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A Poor Man's Wealth.  
A poor man's wealth is not in gold or silver,  
Nor in the fields of waving grain;  
Nor in the stocks of the exchange,  
Nor in the treasures of the mine;  
But in the love of his family,  
In the peace of his conscience,  
In the faith of his religion,  
In the hope of his future life.

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bag in each, and then, getting some  
milk, hurried out beyond the stable.  
She must fight fire, but a strong ex-  
perienced man would have shrunk from  
starting a back fire in such a wind.

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rapidly approaching. The chickens  
and other birds, driven from their nests,  
were flying over, uttering distressed  
cries. The air was full of smoke and  
brim, and the crackling of the  
flames could plainly be heard. It was  
a trying moment. The increased roar  
of the advancing fire warned Lindy  
that she had but very little time in  
which to complete the house and barn;  
still, it also hurried her to her work,  
lest the fire should reach her.

The heat was intense, the smoke  
suffocating, the rapid swinging of the  
heavy log most exhausting, but she  
was not conscious of these things. The  
extremity of the danger inspired her  
with wonderful strength and endurance.  
Instead of losing courage, she  
increased her almost superhuman ex-  
ertions, and in another brief interval the  
task was completed. No time to rest,  
either, for the swiftly advancing col-  
umn had nearly reached the waving  
straw, slowly moving line Lindy  
had sent out to meet it.

It was a wild, fascinating, half terri-  
ble, half beautiful scene. The tongues  
of flame, leaping above each other with  
airy, fantastic grace, seemed, cat-like, to  
toy with their virtues before devouring  
them.

A sudden, violent gust of wind, and  
then with a great crackling roar, the  
two fires met, the flames shooting high  
into the air as they rushed together.

For one brief, glorious moment they  
remained there, lapping the air with  
their fierce, hot tongues; then suddenly  
dropping, they died quickly out, and  
where an instant before had been a  
wall of fire was nothing more than a cloud  
of fine smoke rising from the black-  
ened ground, and here and there a sickly  
dawn gleaming in a distance tuff of  
grass. The fire on each side meeting  
no obstacle, swept quickly by, and  
Lindy stood gazing, spell bound, after  
it, as it darted and dashed in terrible  
zigzag lines farther and farther away.

"Oh, Lindy!" called a shrill little  
voice from the house. Elmer had just  
awakened.

"Yes, I'm coming," Lindy answered,  
turning. "How very queer she felt!

There was a roaring in her ears loud  
than the fire, and she was feeling  
whirled before her eyes; and the sun  
seemed suddenly to have ceased shining,  
all was dark. Regarding the house  
which had preceded it. The sun shone  
brightly, and the wind whistled through  
the tall grass, and the sun shone  
all else it touched so dry that the  
grass seemed like a vast tinder-bed.  
Though her parents had but lately  
moved to this place, Lindy was accus-  
tomed to the prairie. She had been  
born on them, and her eyes were fa-  
miliar with nothing else; yet, as she  
stood to-day with that brown, unbroken  
expanse rolling away before her until  
it reached the pale blue-gray of the  
sky, the indescribable feeling of such  
a scene, the sense of such a vastness,  
the feeling of such a solitude, the sense  
of such a grandeur, she had never before  
felt. Lindy was far too practical to remain  
long under such an influence. The  
chickens were "peeping" loudly, and  
she remembered that they were still  
without their dinner.

As she passed around the corner of  
the house with a dish of corn in her  
hands, the wind almost lifted her from  
the ground. It was certainly blowing  
with greater violence than during the  
morning.

Great trouble went by lying by,  
turning over and over with lightning  
like rapidity; then, pausing for an in-  
stant's rest, were caught by another gust  
and carried along, mile after mile, till  
some farm or other obstacle was reached,  
and then they would pile up in great  
drifts, and wait till a brisk wind from  
an opposite direction should send them  
rolling and tumbling all the way back  
to the place where they had first been  
blown. The drifts of corn had fallen from  
her hands, she stood looking straight  
ahead with wide-open, frightened eyes.

What was the sight that so frighten-  
ed her?

Only a line of fire below the horizon.  
Only a line of fire, with forked flames  
flashing high into the air, a cloud of  
smoke drifting away from them. A  
fantastic relief, this bright, changing  
spectacle from the brown monotony of  
the prairie.

But the scene was without beauty  
for Lindy. Her heart had given out,  
and she lay on the ground, her head  
back, and then it seemed to cease beat-  
ing. She had seen many prairie fires;  
but this was the first she had seen  
that had reached her house and barn.

Only for a moment Lindy stood,  
white and motionless; then with a  
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Post 28, G. A. R., Col. Ben. S. Lovell, commander, presided last Saturday afternoon, at North Weymouth, to pay their tribute of respect to the memory of General Andrew J. Hoxley, whose sudden death on Thursday previous was mentioned in last week's issue.

The line was formed in front of J. W. Bartlett's store, the column, with the Temple Drum Corps of nine members and the band, numbering nearly 125, marching through 8th street to the residence of the deceased, where Mr. Tyler officiating, and a quartette, consisting of Mrs. Record, Mrs. Blanchard, Messrs. Torrey and Sillinger, furnishing vocal music, "Passing Away," and "Come unto me," in touching manner. The undertaking service was in charge of Mr. Longue, and around the casket with the inscription "Faint," a wreath with the words "Husband," and a floral shaft, explicitly adorned. The service in the house was attended by a large number of residents, and at its conclusion the body was borne to the hearse by the bearers, who were Messrs. G. L. Newton, Maj. F. A. Bicknell, A. P. Bailey, B. F. Thomas, Alonzo W. Blanchard, Capt. Murray, of the Cambridge of Quiney, both of the two last named being comrades with the deceased in the 6th Mass. Battery during the rebellion.

The procession was formed, Post 58 escorting the carriages containing the mourners, and to the solemn beat of muffled drums the column moved to the Old North cemetery, and halted in front of the receiving tomb, where the services and acts of loving and bereaved friends and the rattle of the putting volleys of the firing party of the Post the honored dead was left to repose.

Comrade Hoxley continued for the first time in the life of 15, in the 10th New York Battery, and was afterwards transferred to the 5th Mass. Battery, where he won a good record as a brave and faithful soldier, and was afterwards promoted to the rank of captain.

At the battle of Gettysburg he was color bearer and received a wound, while his horse was shot under him, he also being wounded in several other actions.

He came to Weymouth at the expiration of his service, and has long been employed at the Phosphate works, having charge of the bagging work, and has recently invented a saving machine adapted to heavy and light work, which would take the place of heavy severs, and at less expense. He was a valued citizen, and a kind husband, and his widow in her sad affliction, many times bemoaned in the loss of husband and children, has the sympathy of the community in which they have resided.

**High School Session.**  
The annual reunion of the Weymouth High School Association occurred last Wednesday evening at the town hall, with a good attendance of lady and gentlemen members of the association, with invited guests. The program of the evening was of an excellent character, and the President of the Association addressed the audience in acceptable words, occupying a half hour in presenting his views on various themes connected with educational matters, and giving sound and wholesome suggestions in the direction of the accomplishment of the largest good in advancing self education and self improvement.

The Maab Quartette then gave a vocal selection, in which they were greeted with applause, and a poem of merit written by Mrs. S. Cushing Lane, was then read by Miss Louisa Chapin, and is published in another column.

It was announced in the programme of exercises that Hon. John D. Long would deliver an address, but his political engagements prevented him from being present. The Maabs and the orchestra gave another selection, and the annual election of officers then took place, resulting in the choice of the following ladies and gentlemen to form the board of government of the Association for the ensuing year.

President, James E. Humphrey.  
Vice President, Herbert A. Newton.  
Treasurer, Walter M. Dizer.  
Corresponding Sec'y, Miss Emma Clapp.  
Recording Sec'y, Chas. Clapp.

Executive Committee, Miss Annie Pratt, Mr. Fred Hunt, Weymouth Landing; Miss Florence Fay, East Weymouth; Miss Abby E. Burrell, Mr. Fred Fisher, Miss Bessie H. Nash, N. Weymouth; Miss Alice Raymond, Miss Carrie Towne, South Weymouth.

Aud. Lang was then sung, and the door was cleared for dancing, which continued until midnight, thus closing another of these interesting and useful gatherings.

The programme of dances comprised twelve numbers, and at the intermission the company repaired to the banquet hall, where an elegant supper was served, the caterer being Harvey Blunt, of Boston.

**Personal.**  
Commander Frank Wildes, of the United States Navy surprised and gratified his family and friends in this place by a short call upon them the past week. He has just returned from his perilous expedition to the Arctic Regions, whither he went in command of the ship "Vanderbilt," as envoy to the Arctic and the Arctic Expedition. As is well known the "Vanderbilt" was crushed in the ice, but Commander Wildes through much danger and hardship rescued the crew and returned them in safety. Commander Wildes is a rising young officer in the Navy, which perhaps is not surprising when we consider his military and naval ancestry, he being the great-grandson of General Solomon Lovell, and grandson of Capt. Wm. Wildes, of whom honorable mention has been made in the history of our town.

**Old Folks Concert.**  
The written invitation of Caleb Stearns, Esq., a large number of elderly residents of Weymouth and Braintree enjoyed the pleasure of participating in an old folks concert at his residence in East Braintree, last Tuesday evening, singing a selection of old time music with great fervor. Instrumental music (piano) was rendered by Mrs. C. G. Thompson and Mr. Lewis E. Tilden, and Master Chas. Stearns, violin, and Mrs. Chas. Stearns, a very choice singer was served for the guests and the occasion was one of rare enjoyment.

**The Political Field.**  
The Butler party held a Senatorial convention at Randolph, and it was thought by many of our residents that Z. L. Bicknell Esq., of Weymouth, would receive the nomination, but it fell to Mr. Hodges, of Quincy. The contest for the election of the opposing candidates will be a close one, as both gentlemen are popular throughout the district, but Weymouth will no doubt back Col. Lovell as it did last year, and secure his re-election. Major Merrill, of the Lawrence American, gives Col. Lovell a good "hold," as follows:

"Col. Ben. S. Lovell, of Weymouth, good soldier, good fellow, and Grand Army enthusiast, as he has been unanimously re-nominated for the state senate, and a thousand thanks to his district all around. 'Served him right!'"

Saturday, the Butler ratification meeting will be held at the town hall. The Governor himself is to be present, also E. F. Pillsbury, Esq. Band concert from 7 to 7:30 o'clock. Conches will run from all over the town.

The Republicans of Weymouth held at the town hall last evening and formed a Robinson and Ames Club. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Alpha Bates, he having been requested to do so, owing to the illness of Col. B. S. Lovell. Mr. Bates was made the temporary chairman and Wm. T. Rice Secretary. Messrs. David Dunbar, C. Redmond and F. D. Thayer were chosen to prepare a list of officers of the club, and the following nominations were presented and adopted:

Vice Presidents, F. D. Thayer, T. B. Lupton, Charles Hawes, J. D. Wildes, C. S. Redmond, J. H. Stevens, J. H. Whelan, Daniel Hart, T. H. Humphrey, E. E. Bates, W. H. Pratt, J. A. Cushing, F. H. Pratt, W. F. Merchant.

Secretary, Henry L. Lovell.  
The hall will be open every evening previous to election day, and political documents can be obtained there.

Early in the evening a flag bearing the names of the Republican candidates was raised in front of the hall.

The Republicans of Ward 3 have a grand rally at Clapp's hall, where a flag will be raised, and an exhibition of fireworks will be given, the latter being generously contributed by Mr. E. S. Hunt. The speakers will be the eloquent colored orator of Ohio, Geo. W. Williams, and Chas. A. Foster, Esq., of Quincy, and the occasion will be one of the most interesting of political gatherings. The public are invited to be present at this rally, which occurs Monday evening.

The friends of Gen. Butler in Ward 3 met at Amman Hall Tuesday evening last, to form a campaign club, nearly 50 gentlemen being present. The meeting was called to order by F. LaPorte, and officers of the Butler Club were elected as follows:

President, F. LaPorte.  
Vice Presidents, J. W. Hart, L. H. Lord.  
Secretary, Thomas McDonnell.  
Treasurer, Geo. A. Cushing.  
Corresponding Sec'y, Owen L. Greelish.

Executive Committee, L. W. Cushing, H. S. Lord, Thos. Griffin, James B. Ford, John F. Dwyer.

The meeting was adjourned to next Friday evening at 7:30, at the club headquarters, Williams' Hall.

The Robinson and Ames Club of Ward 3 held a rally in Clapp's Hall last Tuesday evening, but owing to other engagements of local interest occurring the same evening the attendance was not large. The speakers, A. E. Pillsbury, Esq., of Boston, and Col. Hart of Chelsea, arrived about 8 o'clock, having by mistake been carried to Hingham, from whence they returned by carriage. They were introduced by the first vice president, E. A. Newton, Mr. Pillsbury being the first speaker and presenting a strong, logical argument in defense of the principles of the party and in reputation of the arguments of its assailants. He was followed by Col. Hart, who is an interesting and pleasing speaker. Both gentlemen held the close attention of the audience for an hour and a half, and were vigorously applauded.

It was announced that a debate was to take place at the hall next Monday evening, when addresses will be made by Geo. W. Williams, the noted colored orator of Ohio, and Chas. A. Foster Esq., of Quincy. All opponents of Gen. Butler's re-election are invited to be present.

The Republican Representative caucus will occur Nov. 1. Weymouth is conceded two Representatives.

**East Weymouth C. L. S. R.**  
The name was adopted at the meeting at the Methodist parlor on Friday evening of last week, of those who proposed entering on the Chautauqua course of reading. An organization was effected with Rev. S. J. Carroll as president. The board of officers consist of, besides the president, a vice president, secretary, treasurer and executive committee.

The programme of exercises is laid down for the circle but the programme may vary at each meeting as the executive committee see fit and to conform in some measure to the reading at any given time.

Although this meeting was held in the Methodist parlor, this is by no means a society affair but is as broad as the Chautauqua idea itself which among the officers of our local circle are members of both the Methodist and Congregationalist societies and any will be welcomed who desire to pursue the very excellent course of reading laid out and at the same time have the benefit of the intercourse and sympathy of others engaged in the same lines of thought.

The constitution adopted imposes but one obligation the duty of meeting to sustain their part in the meetings of the circle. Unless the members should increase beyond the limit of private parlor the meetings will be held at the houses of the members. The first regular meeting of the circle is to be held at the residence of the president, Rev. S. J. Carroll, on Friday Oct. 27th, when any who wish to unite with this branch of a "People's College" which already numbers more than forty members, may be made welcome. Particulars as to expense, etc., may be learned of the secretary, Mr. Arthur Cunningham.

**Roller Skating Rink.**  
The new rink under Clapp's hall, which has been opened by Messrs. E. H. Pray & Son, was opened last Tuesday evening, when a large party of young ladies and gentlemen gathered to enjoy the sport, which was continued until a late hour. The rink has opened under favorable auspices, and promises to be well patronized during the winter. It is to be open mornings, afternoons and evenings.

**Annual Meeting of the W. A. & S. Society.**  
A large and enthusiastic meeting of the stockholders of the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society, was held at Engine Hall, Ward 3, South Weymouth, Tuesday evening the 16th. After listening to the reports of the various officers, the meeting proceeded to the choice of officers with the following result.

President, Alvah Raymond.  
Vice Presidents, Peter W. French, J. D. Wildes, B. S. Lovell.  
Secretary, William Dyer.  
Treasurer, Geo. W. Bates.

Supt. of hall, S. S. Spear.  
Supt. of grounds, Leonard B. Tirrell.  
Finance Committee, E. T. Joy, Joseph Dyer, Wm. A. Shaw.

Directors, John S. Rogt, J. R. Orcutt, Sam'l Cleverly, Henry Rogt, J. M. Tolman, Thomas Nash, C. F. Evershough, J. Williams, R. L. Hunt, D. W. Barrows, Geo. Hollis, James Moore, Edward Rosenfield, Edwidge Nash, Geo. A. Ordway, Q. L. Reed, Loring Tirrell, C. W. Torrey, Bela T. Nash, Wm. Burrell, L. A. Cook.

After discussing the interests of the society, the following votes were passed:  
Voted, to hold a three days fair next fall, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, at such time as the directors may specify.

Voted, that the society hold monthly meetings for discussion, during the coming year, to be held in different parts of the town, the meetings to be called by the directors.

Voted, to hold the next annual meeting at Engine Hall, South Weymouth, the first Tuesday in Oct. 1894. A committee consisting of Messrs. Alvah Raymond, Peter W. French, J. M. Cutting, B. F. Poole, Wm. Dyer, Ernest Nash, was chosen to arrange for a fair.

Mr. Charles Hawes gave notice that at the next meeting of the stockholders, he should move to change the by-laws making a quorum of the directors for transaction of business to consist of seven.

**Catholic Fair.**  
An amateur minstrel company from East Weymouth, numbering ten persons, gave an entertainment at the fair of the Catholic church, on Tuesday evening, the 16th inst. Their performance was received with great favor, and did the performers much credit. The fair has been attended by large audiences, and closes Saturday evening.

**Maab.**  
The "Cecilians" (M. Anna Lovell, Jennie H. Worster, Mary A. Hites, Emma F. Lane), are expected to assist in the musical services at the Union church, (Rev. Mr. Fry's) next Sunday morning, by giving one or two of their selections as a quartette.

**Knights with the Chorus.**  
At Union church, next Sunday evening, the subject of the address will be, "What does the Episcopalian Believe?"

**Medical.**  
Dr. H. V. Reynolds, homoeopathic physician and surgeon, of Holbrook, has opened an office in South Weymouth, at residence of Geo. Hayden, on Pleasant street, near Central. Dr. R. is a graduate of Boston University.

**Briefs.**  
We learn that twenty or thirty season tickets to the South Weymouth Lecture and Concert Course, advertised in another column, have been sold in this village.

Mrs. N. J. Willis, of Cambridgeport, will lecture for the spiritual science, in Williams Hall, Sunday, Oct. 21st, at 7:30 and 7:40 p.m.

Ward 3 Democrats will meet at Williams' Hall this evening, to act on matters of importance.

Paul Revere Post, Quincy, open their fair (by the town hall) Nov. 12th, to continue one week.

The Trinitarians were defeated at Hoxton last Saturday, by the Shoe and Leather Nine, by a score of 9 to 5.

Rev. H. F. Eaton, of Brighton, will preach in the First Universalist church on Sunday next.

Mr. A. F. G. Hunt found his cow which he had tied to a stake Tuesday, strangled to death, having been entangled in the rope. She was valued at \$40.

Stenna was got up in seven and one half minutes by Steamer No. 2, at the trial on Tuesday afternoon.

The lists of voters have been prepared by the Selectmen, and all who have to exercise the right of suffrage at the coming election should see that their names are registered.

The canvassers political claim a majority on both sides in Weymouth, but the result of the election will depend on the action of Republicans in voting or staying away from the polls. Luke-warm supporters of party principles are a greater hindrance to success than active opposers.

We extend our hearty congratulations to the new President of the W. A. & S. Society, Mr. Alvah Raymond, who has done so much in the past for the welfare of the town, and suggest that if some of the weather members will back him up financially he will put the society on a secure footing during his administration.

The paving of the Washington street gutter has been carried to Richmond street. The bank at Major Pierce's residence remains in an unwholesome condition, and needs a wall to give the requisite finish to the work of improvement which has been made on the line.

Mr. Robert Barnes, while hunting a razor Sunday, cut the palm of his left hand very badly. Another resident of the place also received a severe injury by a similar accident, severing the arteries at the wrist.

Two points of the Landing have put up \$50 each on the election results, and the demand for new hats, cigars, etc., will be brisk the day after election.

A wash-day resident tells the biggest hen story yet. He says that he recently set a hen on a half dozen halfpennies and hatched out a miniature hen house.

Mr. John Orr is representing his house, improving it greatly in appearance.

Mr. John Dunbar is building a new dwelling on Summer street, the house to be 28 x 10, two stories in height.

Miss Emma Follett, daughter of Hon. E. Alton Hunt, will be united in marriage Tuesday evening, Oct. 24th, to Mr. Louis W. Nash, son of Dea. Stephen W. Nash.

Last Saturday a game of base ball was played on Summer street by workmen of Hart's factory and McLaughlin's shoe factory, resulting in the defeat of the latter in a score of 7 to 3, seven innings being played.

**EAST WEYMOUTH.**  
The family of Mr. Albert Humphrey have returned to the city for the winter. Deacon William Warren is quite ill with slow fever.

Mr. Oliver Harrell is having an annex built on his stable.

Parker Rogers has gone to Portland, Me., to learn the trade of blacksmithing.

Rev. Mr. Fry, of South Weymouth, exchanged with Rev. Mr. Dewey, last Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. Bates, of Lovell's Corner, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church here on Sunday afternoon.

We learn that Mrs. Henry Tirrell will leave here soon for Palatka, Fla., and intends to pass the winter there.

Mr. R. T. Hicknell and family have taken up their winter quarters in the city, leaving this place Monday last.

Mr. W. O. Tooman has had the interior of his new stand papered and painted the past week.

Mr. R. V. Merchant visited his son Charles, at Amman's school, Tuesday, and remained through the night, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. Albert Osgood has broken ground for the cellar of his new house on the avenue in the rear of the Franklin school house.

The recent rains of late have not extinguished the fire that has been burning in the past masonry at the rear of Edwin Clapp's factory for a month.

Mr. Joseph Sherman has extra help in his peach orchard this week getting prepared for winter, that he may be ready to go south at any time.

Delphi Conant, connected with the Temple of Honor will observe their anniversary on Wednesday evening, Oct. 20th. There will be a musical entertainment and supper.

We learn that Col. B. S. Lovell will in a few days take possession of his home, which has for the past few months been in the hands of the carpenters and painters.

Some dozen or more members of the M. E. church attended the session of the social union held in Wesleyan Hall, Boston, Monday evening. They were conveyed from the late train at Braintree by Mr. Young.

A committee of three gentlemen from Cottage City was in town Tuesday, for the purpose of inspecting the steamer No. 2, and from what we learn those of the Bilton pattern seem to be their choice, and they will on their return home, recommend this class of engine for their department to purchase.

All members of Co. H, 35th Mass. Regiment, who wish to obtain a copy of the book containing a history of the regiment during the war, are requested to send their names to Waldo Turner. The book will, it is thought, be ready for distribution soon after Jan. 1st, 1894.

Considering the inclement weather the Sunday evening temperance meeting at the Reform Club rooms was well attended, and some very interesting remarks were made by members and friends of the club. The meeting of next Sunday will commence one fourth of an hour earlier, (5:30), and the Rev. Mr. Sawyer of Quincy, will deliver an address on "Temperance." Everyone is invited, whether temperate or not, to listen to this address, which will be one of the best this club will probably have this season.

The ladies G. A. R. sewing circle will meet with Mrs. James A. Lovell Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Mary Gregory on Tuesday was fined \$5 and cost for disturbing the peace.

The workmen of the late firm of Reed & Hawes were paid off Tuesday afternoon.

The Temperance School session will be held Saturday afternoon, in the Reading Room of the G. A. R. Jackson Square, from 3 to 4 o'clock. Parents who are interested should make an effort to secure the attendance of their children if they desire to have the school continued.

C. D. Dier & Co's factory is now running on full time, commencing last Monday morning.

At the Senatorial convention at Randolph, Monday, after the re-election of W. A. Hoxley, the Hon. Mr. E. B. D. Derby, one of the members, previous to his departure for California. The occasion was a pleasant one and many expressions of hearty good will and best wishes were extended to Mr. Derby and in behalf of his family prosperity.

Eleven members were present at the discussion of the temperance question, the subject being "The causes of intemperance in high schools." Mr. Nath'l S. French, principal of the North High School, opened the question with interesting remarks, judging upon disquisitions, and practicality combined, as well as upon the temperance cause, and the results. He held that many of the causes attempted too much, and that such a plan should be adopted as would be of most practical use in after life. The other members who followed in the discussion were Messrs. Triss, Dwyer, Poole, Richardson, Hoxley, Cook, and Thomas. E. B. D. Derby had his regular supper at the next meeting and the ladies are invited to assist. Music will be the subject for discussion.

Political clubs have not yet been formed in this village, but private discussion is very lively in many quarters, both sides being confident of victory. The republicans expect to throw a Robinson and Ames ticket to the breeze in a few days, and the Butler ratification meeting at town hall, to morrow evening, to be followed by the grand rally on Friday evening of next week by the republicans, will tend to awaken a more lively interest in the temperance cause. The ladies of the present political campaign. The democrats have a good many new names registered, but we are every day hearing of men here who voted for the present governor last fall, who will this year vote for Geo. D. Bates. The ladies of the present political campaign. The democrats have a good many new names registered, but we are every day hearing of men here who voted for the present governor last fall, who will this year vote for Geo. D. Bates.

**A Paper Festival.**  
Something unique in the way of entertainment is promised for Friday evening Oct. 27th, at the vestry of the Congregational church.

The young ladies mission circle of the Cong. society will be remembered by their Mother Goose entertainment of two years ago and the Peak sisters and East Hill of last winter. This time it is a paper festival. The young ladies in fancy paper costumes will preside at tables for the sale of ice cream, at a school table which interestingly will be for sale, a table of fancy articles and another for the sale of confectionery. A gypsy supposed to be related to the celebrated "Hungarian Gypsy Band" has promised to be present with toys for the children, and the Art gallery of the festival promises to rival the art exhibit at the American Exposition in some features. Literary and musical entertainment will be provided at intervals.

**SOUTH WEYMOUTH.**  
Messrs. E. D. C. Derby and R. F. Locke with their families left for California on Wednesday, their baggage having preceded them in a special through car. There were besides, others in their party, from South Weymouth, including the making fifteen persons in all. Miss Ella White, daughter of Hon. B. P. White, returns on the same train to her father's home, and will remain some time in southern California for the benefit of her health. Both Mr. Locke and Mr. Derby have sold their homes, and apparently cut off all hope of a permanent return to South Weymouth. Both have valuable vineyards at Riverside. Mr. Derby having received an offer of \$10,000 for his place, which is well under consideration. There are already a number of former residents of our village at Riverside, and this large addition to the thriving community will have a stimulating effect, and the sturdy and energetic character of the people of the future of that part of the Pacific coast.

The wells are still very dry in this vicinity, although the ditches have been filled up considerably by the brief but heavy rains. Many are still compelled to bring water from a distance and at great inconvenience. The citizens in the vicinity of Columbian square are establishing quite a reputation for early rising, and rival each other in their raids upon the town pump. The supply gives out after a barrel or two has been pumped out in the morning, and it is this fact which causes the work of the committee should be encouraged by a good attendance.

In passing through the Conqueror engine house the other evening we were struck with the neatness which was everywhere apparent. The fire apparatus was in first class order, everything in its place, and the place, and all the appointments in a tidy shape, and Mr. B. B. Beale, the steward is to be complimented for the tact and attention which he displays, and a more satisfactory custodian of the town's property could not be found.

The drawing of seats for the Lecture Course taken place at Old Fellows' hall next Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, and the subscribers are expected to be on hand to receive their tickets. It will be the managers main trouble in all interested can still cling to the hope of a successful result, but the drawing of the tickets, which perhaps would be less satisfactory to subscribers if selected by the judgment of others.

The fair in the Union church vestry opened on Tuesday evening under the most favorable auspices, the weather being all that could be desired. On that, and each succeeding evening, there was a good attendance and nothing was left out which could attract and please the patrons. There was a variety of well arranged tables, including good art, fancy, confectionery, vegetable and other articles, all of which were well displayed over by ladies well fitted for their special assignments. The entertainment presented on each evening was varied and new in character. Tuesday evening featured a musical entertainment, by the younger people, which was well carried out. On Wednesday a programme of select musical numbers was given, under the direction of Messrs. Fred Clark and Chas. Potter. Miss Ella Blake of Boston, read a good deal of poetry, and also appeared in a trio with Miss Fannie Sprague and Mr. F. Vining. There were besides numbers by the Union Male Quartette, a quartette with Miss Sprague as soprano, and other select and pleasing numbers. There was a good attendance on Thursday evening, which the audience heartily appreciated. All the departments and features of the fair were well planned and successfully carried out, and although the sale of goods was not fully up to the expectations of the ladies, yet the fair pleased with the result of the undertaking.

By a change in the Old Colony time table, the morning train leaves here at 7:15 a. m. instead of 7:30, a fact which escaped the attention of many season ticket passengers. As a consequence there was a general stoppage of the train at the depot, which must have been long enjoyed by the passengers. One gentleman, although possessed of one of the fastest teams, got left, and one other man got locked in his car. Some other ladies failed to reach the depot in time, although they were very quiet about it. But it is exceedingly interesting for the prompt ones to stand on the platform and witness the vigorous efforts of their tardy friends coming down the hill.

On Monday evening the members of Weymouth L. O. O. F. gave a supper in their banquet hall, in honor of Mr. E. B. D. Derby, one of the members, previous to his departure for California. The occasion was a pleasant one and many expressions of hearty good will and best wishes were extended to Mr. Derby and in behalf of his family prosperity.

Everybody should remember the grand entertainment to be given in the Public vestry this evening.

The following named gentlemen, Albert Phillips, Albert Hawkes and Frank H. Hoxley, intend to leave North Weymouth Thursday next to seek a home and fortune in Florida. Their anticipations are crowned with glorious success.

Died at North Weymouth, Oct. 17, Walter L. Salsinger, aged 1 year, 1 month, 11 days, only child of J. A. Salsinger. Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Quincy Burrell, on Athens street.

**Money and Matches.**  
A pedlar called at a gentleman's office in this village Wednesday and asked him if he would like to buy any matches. The gentleman purchased a package of matches, paid for them, and returned his change. Soon after the pedlar had left the gentleman thought he would put the matches away, but the pedlar had saved him the trouble by taking matches and money, without even thanking him for buying them.

We wish to call the attention of the Selectmen to the necessity of having a sufficient number of the voters of the town of South Weymouth in relation to passing over Quincy Point Bridge. A notice is mailed upon a telegraph pole, but very few heed it. A number of towns pass it every day, and many of them drive to the bridge to see the view, but very few heed it. A notice is mailed upon a telegraph pole, but very few heed it. A number of towns pass it every day, and many of them drive to the bridge to see the view, but very few heed it.

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in the office was closely:-

plant suggested is one for soft wood with asphalt, with some antiseptic material-ked wood, ready to be used, is first submitted to the molar, and is in a hot bath composed of asphalt and carbolic acid, the solvent of the asphalt leaving a skin or coating on the surface of the wood, which resists water and keeps the material securely locked in the pores of the wood. The wood presents a smooth surface that does not need to be painted. The process is about to be

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